

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: H. Ernest Romine et al

For: SOLVATING COMPONENT AND SOLVENT SYSTEM FOR MESOPHASE PITCH

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